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Dear Sir:

In recognition of their continuing duty to disclose pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the present Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying PTO Form 1449 in compliance therewith.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(d), enclosed herewith is a copy of 1) the Information Disclosure Statement and 2) the accompanying PTO Form 1449 filed in the application 09/563,456. Application 09/563,456 was filed on May 2, 2000, and has issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,653,464, to which the present application is related by division. Also, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the

above references are not submitted herewith, as they are available in the related patent application 09/563,456.

Applicants understand that the interpretation given to each reference may differ from one individual to another. The PTO is therefore encouraged to independently examine the disclosed references. While the references provided in this Information Disclosure Statement may be material pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, it shall not be construed to be an admission that the cited information is, or is considered to be, material to patentability unless specifically designated as such.

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Respectfully submitted,

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